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CONTRACT SIGNED FOR INSTITUTE WORK

Lyon and Axtelle, Pueblo Contractors, on the Ground to Assemble Material

Members of the firm of Lyon & Axtelle, the Pueblo, Colo., concern which secured the contract for the construction of the institute for the Blind buildings, have been on the ground the past week and are now busily engaged in getting materials together, preparatory to starting construction.

The contract for construction was executed with the board of trustees of the institute on the 3rd. It is the intention of the firm to push construction operations from now until the completion of the building.

LADIES' AND CHILDRENS READY TO WEAR GARMENTS

We have just received a large and well-selected assortment of these goods, which we are selling at remarkably low prices.

Shirt Waists, Wash Skirts, Dresses, Kimonos

We are giving exceptional values in Girls Wash Dresses in the latest designs.

"The Old Reliable Place"

G. J. Wolfinger

***** CLOUDCROFT NEWS ITEMS *****

(By Scott B. Williams)

Cloudcroft, Feb. 6.—A. Mathias of the A. Mathias company of El Paso, who is president of the Cloudcroft Commercial company returned to El Paso Wednesday after having spent several days in Cloudcroft on business matters.

The Business Men's Association of Cloudcroft held its annual election of officers Tuesday night. The association is one year old this month and the record for the past year is a good one. Organized with the object of only answering correspondence that usually comes into a town of this kind the association has found it necessary to interest itself in scores of matters unlooked for. For several months the association has had one of the best peace officers in the state employed and has guaranteed his salary as well as made the collection of it.

Then the appointment of a justice of the peace was secured. The Fourth of July celebration in 1912 was such a success that the largest crowd in the history of Cloudcroft was here to enjoy the day. The Mesquero auto road was completed in the summer of last year and thus put Cloudcroft on the map as a side trip for those making the ocean to ocean trip in autos. Several road improvements in this section are due to the work of the association. A considerable work Mr. Thomas Daniels of Texline, Texas, came to Cloudcroft and investigated the newspaper situation. He now has his press enroute to Cloudcroft and will get out the first issue of a weekly paper this month. Scores of matters of importance have been handled by the association during the past year but the next year has even more work to be taken care of. The officers whose terms expired this month were: J. L. Bailey, president; Scott B. Williams, vice-president; J. A. Tatum and F. S. Riggs, executive committee. J. A. Tatum was elected president, C. A. Redie, vice-president, Scott B. Williams, secretary, and J. A. Tatum, J. L. Bailey and C. F. Knight, executive committee to serve during the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dewar, Young of El Paso are here for a few days visit with Mrs. J. A. Baird. Mrs. Young is a niece of Mrs. Baird. Jas. A. and Gene Baird spent Wednesday in Tularosa on business. Joseph W. Norvell, the National Bank examiner, was here this week. The Alamo Orchestra will give a dance Saturday night at the Beaver hall, to which the public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Shenfield of Cloudcroft arrived Wednesday evening for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brubaker are here this week from Cloudcroft. F. S. Riggs of the Cloudcroft Trading company was a business visitor Saturday.

Tom Charles left Saturday morning for his home in the mountains after several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Riggs entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Nadia Riggs. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Riggs, Misses Nadia Riggs, Lou Painter, Messrs. J. W. McCall, J. Ben Hancock and Scott B. Williams.

Mrs. G. A. Breckheimer's friends gave her a surprise party Tuesday evening. Cards were played and refreshments served. Those present were: Mesdames G. A. Breckheimer, Brockmuller, O. Shenfield, C. F.

DEMONSTRATION FARM NOW EXISTS

Mr. Bemis Writes Entertainingly of What is Accomplished on One Farm

In your editorial of February 1st I noted the following: "A few acres devoted to demonstration purposes, where a capable man could show what intelligent cultivation of our rich loam will yield in the way of crops, would be a good idea."

Now few of our people know that we have right here at our door such a tract that would make the most enthusiastic follower of dry farmer Campbell sit up and take notice. The tract lies about 4 1/2 miles west of town and belongs to Mr. Herman Pruess who raises yearly crops of cane, milo maize, kaffir corn and millet that would astonish some of our own people, and this with no other water than our natural rainfall. Nor are the feed crops mentioned the only crops raised successfully; the growing of pumpkins, squashes, beets, fruit trees, etc., has proved beyond a doubt that by intelligent use of our flood waters, scientific cultivation of the soil, in order to store and hold the moisture and the use of that gray matter (every man is equipped with a more or less extent) can be made to produce.

This tract consists of 160 acres. The southwest 40 acres being of a loamy nature, easy to cultivate and holding moisture well. The balance of the land is of a more adobe nature and is used as pasture and watershed, this is ditched so that any water falling is carried on to the 40 acres cultivated and as our land naturally slopes to the southwest, the feasibility of this plan is obvious. If you want to prove these things go out to the Pruess ranch during the growing season, or go out even now, you will find stacks of feed, sheds filled with the heads of maize, kaffir and Jerusalem corn, as fine and large as you have seen anywhere, fat and contented cattle and chickens, all fed on what is yearly grown on this dry farm. Mrs. Pruess will show you grape vines with a growth of over 12 feet last year, healthy looking fruit trees with every fruit bud alive and promising, also that asparagus can be successfully grown here as well as many other things.

Surely here are demonstrations by home people who have had the courage to dare and to do, who are satisfied boosters, not knockers, and who by using right methods have, and are demonstrating to all the fact that these diversified crops can be successfully grown here with only our natural rainfall.

Their 12 foot windmill furnishes a pure and clear water sufficient for all stock and household purposes. Now, under these conditions, why not successful dairying? Why not successful poultry raising?

Another advantage of having your cultivated 40 acres in the southwest corner is that your 120 is used as pasture; every rain you get is constantly carrying from this pasture fertilizer to enrich your cultivated land, thus by natural means you are continually adding more to your land than your crops are taking away. Enriching it more and more each year instead of deterioration this is conservation by natural means. If your soil is all adobe—well, that is another matter; you have then a watershed that will shed water like a single roof, but for holding the moisture, that's something else.

But if you can select your land so that you can have a deep sandy loam on the lower side, ditch so as to put all the flood water on this loam soil, then plant at the right time, you will find you can have more time enough, with scientific cultivation, to raise crops that will be an advertisement to our town and county.

GEO. C. BEMIS.

Knight, J. H. McNatt, A. L. Painter; Miss Lou Painter.

Charles Goldammer of La Luz was a recent visitor in Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jon Anderson were in Cloudcroft Tuesday and Wednesday from Highrolls. Mr. Anderson, who is a ranger in the forest service, came to Cloudcroft to attend the meeting of the Business Men's Association Tuesday night.

P. W. Hickson is in Cloudcroft on business.

Mrs. O. Shenfield and daughter, Elizabeth, left Wednesday for Ohio. They will be gone for some time. Mr. Shenfield accompanied them as far as Alamogordo.

C. S. Wood, superintendent of the Alamogordo Lumber company, went to Alamogordo Wednesday.

J. J. Holden was in Cloudcroft Wednesday. Jess is living in Alamogordo now.

K. S. Weems was in Cloudcroft Wednesday.

H. M. Denney has finished the work of inventorying the stock he purchased from the Cloudcroft Trading company and has opened for business. J. W. McCall will assist Mr. Denney.

Thomas Daniels, editor of the Texline Herald of Texline, Texas, has returned to Cloudcroft and rented a house and is now arranging to move his family to Cloudcroft. Mr. Daniels reports that he has a com-

GREAT SOUTHERN NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Roswell Com. Club Sends A Live Delegate to Southern Convention

The News-Advertiser is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Asheville, N. C., Board of Trade, calling attention to the efforts to secure an ocean Auto route. What is known as the "borderland route" diverges from the old Santa Fe trail at Dodge City, Kansas, and runs southward by way of Amarillo and Brownfield, Texas, thence west to Roswell, through the White mountains and Alamogordo, to El Paso, Texas, thence on to Los Angeles, and the Pacific coast.

The letter states: "You will note that over two-thirds of the entire distance of the ocean-tocoon route is now in use and a vast stretch of the eastern section ready to be coupled up to complete this wonderful scenic highway and it will draw thousands of auto tourists across our beautiful southland." He also included a clipping from the Asheville Citizen, which reads as follows:

Rev. S. M. Johnson is registered at the Battery Park having arrived at Asheville yesterday, as a delegate from the commercial club at Roswell, New Mexico, to the Southern Highway convention which is to be held at this city.

When seen by a representative of the Citizen yesterday afternoon Dr. Johnson said: "The commercial club of Roswell was one of the most active bodies in the southwest in securing last April the establishment of the 'borderland route,' which diverges from the old Santa Fe trail route at Dodge City, Kansas, and runs southward by way of Amarillo to Brownfield, Texas; then westward through Roswell and the White mountain region, continuing by way of Phoenix, Arizona, to San Diego and Los Angeles. It is about 1,100 miles from Roswell to the Pacific and it is less than 3,000 miles from Savannah to San Diego."

Last April, Roswell sent about fifteen automobiles carrying men and women to Dallas, Texas, to the National Ad Club convention. They found an excellent highway from Roswell to Dallas and investigation showed that the road was good from Dallas by way of Bonham, Texarkana and Hot Springs to Little Rock, Ark. Meanwhile, tourists were making use of the "borderland route," and soon it became known that the way by Roswell was the easiest, the most practical and the best of all routes to the Pacific.

"The great outstanding fact that should be emphasized to the older south is that there is today a good highway in daily use all of the way from Little Rock, Ark., to San Diego, Cal., a distance of some 2,900 miles."

plete newspaper plant on the road and expects to get out the first issue of a Cloudcroft paper about the middle of the month.

J. C. Jones, well known in connection with the proposed Cloudcroft and Pecos Valley electric line, was in Cloudcroft Wednesday on business.

Jesse L. Bailey of Bailey's Pharmacy has returned from a business trip to Alamogordo.

Miss Nadia Riggs has been visiting her brother, F. S. Riggs, for several days. She returned to the ranch Tuesday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Riggs who will spend some time there.

Jas. B. York and Scott B. Williams spent Sunday on Jones' ranch near Cloudcroft.

STATE PRESS COMMENT

The Texas-New Mexico boundary, which has been the bone of legal contention for nearly three-quarters of a century, will figure largely in a suit to be filed in the supreme court of the United States at an early date and which involves about \$2,000,000. The action is one brought by the state of New Mexico against the state of Texas for possession of some 14,390 acres of fertile land in the Rio Grande valley. It is based upon the allegation that the Rio Grande now runs and has so run for some time past, at a point far west of the point where it ran in 1859, at which time the dispute between the two states was apparently finally adjudicated. The action is now being prepared by Attorney General Frank W. Clancy and will be forwarded to Washington when it is ready. It will be a voluminous document, the exhibits alone occupying many pages. The brief is now in the hands of the printer.

Under the law as it stands at present Luna county doesn't possess sufficient population to qualify for a county high school, but a bill will be introduced in the present legislature to amend the existing law so that Luna and Sierra counties will be able to establish county high schools. Representative S. J. Smith and Senator C. J. Laughlin have promised to lend their support to the bill.—Deming Headlight.

Fuel oil has gone up to \$1.70 a

BOOSTER COMMITTEE WORKING

Five Gentlemen Appointed last Week Busy Working out Feasible Plans

Owing to the fact that the committee appointed at the boosters meeting at the court house last week desired more time to prepare their report there was no meeting last Tuesday afternoon as was advertised. The committee consists of O. H. Evans, J. P. Lewis, W. E. Warren, C. H. Mitchell and Geo. Carl.

One of the members of the committee informs the News-Advertiser that the committee is in correspondence with several parties who desire to invest in this vicinity and take a hand in the development of the land and farms, and may have something interesting to report in the course of about two weeks.

It is expected that next week's News-Advertiser will be able to announce the time and place of another boosters' meeting.

A REMARKABLE BED QUILT

Sixteen Years of Close Needle Work Record of Alamogordo Woman

Mrs. H. C. Lane, of Alamogordo, has an embroidered bed quilt, that has been shown to local people for a number of months, which is certainly worth going some distance to see. It is of fine linen and is a life size piece of work the greater part of her spare time for 16 years, and this fact can be appreciated when the work is seen and the amount of painstaking and close needle work is in evidence.

The background is of red velvet with border of flowers and in it are arranged 56 blocks of approximate size 11 by 8 dimension. Each one of these blocks contains a life size sign or a piece of scenery. The following are a few of the block designs which are in colors: Center piece, two crossed flags, shield and eagle; others are Gen. Washington, Taft and Diaz, representing the Juarez-Paso meeting, bucking broncho, Paul Revere on his mad mission, school of fish devouring frog.

The portrait work has the resemblance at a short distance of being an oil painting, an indeed the general ensemble of the work gives that impression when viewed at a distance.

Mrs. Lane has received some very flattering offers for the work before it was completed but expects to send it to the Panama Exposition where she will offer it for sale. It may be placed on exhibition in Alamogordo soon.

barrel and gasoline to 20 cents a gallon. Sundry has got to pay for Willis Rockwell's trip to the Bahamas to dodge the money trust inquiry.—Deming Headlight.

The scholarly ability of Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, president of the New Mexico Normal University, has been recognized by the state board of education which has commissioned the Las Vegas educator to write a book on history and civics for use in the public schools of New Mexico. The book is to be ready for use by June of this year. It will be used in the public schools for a term of six years or more. The book will contain some new innovations from a pedagogic standpoint and will be entirely modern. Col. Ralph E. Twitchell will assist in the preparation of the historical section.—Las Vegas Optic.

Only one thing should be considered in the matter of the election of school directors in April, their fitness for the place. The record believes that party politics should be kept out of the schools, the question of vaccination, the selection of a school superintendent, the saloon issue and all other issues except fitness and the promotion of the schools being relegated to the rear. These other matters have no place in the public schools.—Roswell Record.

The experiment farm at Carrizozo has water on it—or rather under it—as was conclusively shown last week when the drill reached a depth of about 100 feet. Phillips, who is doing the drilling, struck what appeared to be an underground stream Tuesday. When the drill was drawn and the bucket lowered only clear water could be brought up. All drillings seemed to be washed away by the stream. Messrs. Gurney and Stevens, of the farm committee, are installing a pump to make a thorough test of the flow.

For the past several weeks operations in the way of oil drilling have

INCOME TAX AMENDMENT ADOPTED

Necessary Three-Fourths of States Adopted Measure February 3rd

An income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States is now a reality, the necessary three-fourths of the states having ratified this, the sixteenth amendment to the constitution on the 3rd of February.

During the several days previous several of the states voted with each other in being the deciding affirmative vote, but Wyoming by changing the order of bills won the distinction.

New Jersey and New Mexico were also in the race. There have been only four states which rejected the measure while there are a number which took no action thus far. The states opposing were Connecticut, New Hampshire, Utah and Rhode Island. The amendment reads as follows:

"Article XVII.—The congress shall have power to levy and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the states, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

It is expected that incomes of over \$5,000 per annum will be taxed and that the revenue therefrom will be about one hundred millions per year. In time it is probable and would certainly be just to have a graduated scale for taxing large incomes where fortunes are being swollen, but this phase need concern few in Alamogordo.

The income tax amendment and the corporation tax are results of a recommendation made by President Taft to congress during the tariff debate on the Payne-Aldrich bill. He urged both measures, and his term of office has lasted long enough to see both of them carried through congress and the amendment proposed ratified by thirty-eight of the forty-eight states.

been active at Box-H ranch, 3 miles from Portales. After having penetrated a rock shale at a depth of 600 feet, the operators struck a very peculiar and valuable mineral water. The discovery of the water has created no little excitement and the possibility of mineral water close in to Portales carrying very healthful qualities, will give rise to considerable speculation.

The hunting licenses issued in 1912 expired with December 31st last. Now to hunt game protected by law in New Mexico hunters must secure licenses for 1913. The state game warden has inaugurated a strict campaign against violators of the game laws and it does not cost much to keep on the safe side.

We have neglected to mention that Andrew H. Hadspeh of White Oaks, state democratic chairman, has been in Washington and Trenton, N. J., at which places he visited President-elect Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Hadspeh we understand is a candidate for U. S. Marshall of New Mexico.—Carrizozo Outlook.

The Silver City chamber of commerce has taken up the matter of letter carrier service for the city. The receipts of the local postoffice entitle this place to carrier service and it is the purpose of the chamber of commerce to properly present their claims.

The Santa Fe Eagle asserts that fifty murders were caused in New Mexico during the past year by liquor and that more than seventy per cent of all crime came from the same cause. And it closes by asking, why not remove the cause?

Why should Roswell waste its efforts to secure itself a place on the big Ocean-to-Ocean macadamized highway? That would bring only a few hundred thousand dollars into the city every few months. Why not go after something bigger?—Roswell Record.

An Improved Air Lift Pump

Mr. R. E. Schurtz, formerly a resident here, is in Alamogordo on a visit to his parents, and may conclude to remain for some time.

Mr. Schurtz has taken the agency for a new type of air lift pump which he claims is adapted to some of the wells in this vicinity that are pumped for irrigation.

The advantage claimed for the improved air lift is reasonable first cost, simplicity of operation and economy. The air pump has no valves, no moving parts, no wear, and consequently no repairs or breakdowns. All of the machinery, with the exception of the water and air pipes are housed on top of the ground. While the old style of air lift pumps show a very low efficiency it is claimed that the new pump shows an efficiency that will compare with any other class of pumps.

Mr. Schurtz thinks that he will have one installed in the vicinity of Alamogordo in a short time when the claims of the company can be proved.

NEW DESERT FORAGE PLANT

Government Sending Small Quantities of Seed to Test Its Value

Feterita is the name of a new forage plant which has some advantages, it is said, over kaffir corn and milo maize. The Agricultural Department of the U. S. government has been testing for several seasons and in order to further prove its worth to plant a small plot and keep tab on the results. We take the following description of the grain from the Panasco Press:

"The new cereal, Feterita, which is just now being introduced into southwest Oklahoma, is creating a great deal of discussion as to the origin of the grain, and from the most reliable source of information it is found that the report that it came from Mexico to be generally misleading."

About six or seven years ago the government brought several heads of Feterita from Cairo, Egypt, and planted it on the U. S. demonstration farm near Chillicothe, Texas, where it made a big yield, but being desirous of making further tests and growths of this crop, to develop its adaptation to the southwest, refused to give out the seeds, when an over-ambitious citizen of Jackson county succeeded in securing a couple of heads, brought it home and planted it in Jackson county. From these two heads enough seed was saved to plant 500 acres, which is now growing and making an enormous yield this year.

"Feterita in appearance resembles kaffir corn, although the heads are slightly longer and not so plump, while on the other hand the seeds are larger and of a lighter color. The advantage in Feterita over kaffir corn is in the fact that the first crop of heads can be taken off and another set will come on within ten days, making practically double the yield of kaffir corn. The fodder as a feed is not as good as kaffir corn, but is considerably better than milo maize. Several heads were brought to Hobart, and arrangements made to secure enough seed to start the crop in Kiowa county another season."

Stenographic Lecture Course

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace M. E. Church has arranged with the Christian Lantern Slide and Lecture Bureau of Chicago for an Educational Course of six Stenographic Lectures, to be in the form of an excursion around the world. This will be an educational as well as a highly entertaining opportunity open to all. Tourist tickets for the entire "trip" will be for sale at \$1.00 for adults, and fifty cents for children. Single admission twenty-five and fifteen cents. All school pupils will be admitted under children's rate. The price has been made popular that this educational and entertaining treat may be within the reach of all. The line of tour will be from Alamogordo to the New Hebrides Islands, thence to Africa, China, the Philippine Islands, India and Malaya.

This course of lectures will mean much to the citizens of Alamogordo. By all means every family should be well represented. No one who has the opportunity can afford to let a single number go by without attending. The dates are fixed as follows—other attractions should not be allowed to interfere with any of them:

John G. Paton Among the Cannibals—February 11.

Among the Sons of Ham—March 14.

The Dragon Empire—April 11.

O'er Sunny Seas and Phillipine Trails—May 13.

India—June 12.

The Head Hunters and Their Neighbors, or Touring in Malaya—July 11.

An Illustrated hymn will be sung at each lecture. The lectures will take place at the High School Auditorium. Tickets are now for sale by the committee of the Ladies' Aid Society or may be had at either drug store.

How They Catch the Fish

On the third day of the freezes in California, the Los Angeles newspapers estimated the orange crop as totally ruined. The next day the damage was reduced to twenty-five per cent. One day later the damage was generously reduced to five per cent, and now the Los Angeles papers declare that the Golden State citrus fruit crop was injured more than five per cent. Next week they will discover that three freezes in succession are a positive benefit and that a bumper crop of superior oranges and lemons will result.—Albuquerque Journal.

K. of P. to Have Blow-out

The local order Knights of Pythias will have the regular anniversary open meeting and reception on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. This is the 49th anniversary of the order and invitations have been issued to all members and their family connections to be there and have a good time.

PUMPING PROPOSITION FOR FARMERS

El Paso Company Making Contracts to Install Seventy-five Pumping Plants

C. B. Willard, recently of El Paso, and who is representing F. W. Clay & Co., of that city, has been in Alamogordo for the past week interviewing the farmers and local business people relative to the installation of pumping plants.

The general proposition they have to offer is that if a land owner will sign an agreement to the effect that on the completion of a pumping plant by the said Clay & Co. for the land owner, the latter will deed to the company 80 acres of land.

The pumping plant is to be of the approximate value of \$1200. For instance if a homesteader had secured patent to 160 acres of land he could secure a pumping plant on 80 acres of it by turning the other 80 over to the company.

J. R. Vale, S. Price and D. C. Park are local men who are assisting Clay & Co. in securing signatures on the proposition, and it is stated that quite a number have signified their willingness to take hold of such a proposition. The company wishes 75 contracts.

Two Meetings of Importance

Santa Fe, N.M., Feb. 4.—Two meetings of more than ordinary importance are scheduled to take place while the present session of the legislature is at work.

The first meeting is that of the heads of all state institutions which will assemble on February 7. This meeting was called by the superintendent of public instruction, Alvan White, on the suggestion of the gathering will bring out more information about the needs of the state institutions than anything in recent years, which may result in the recommendation by the executive of some additional legislation.

The other meeting is that of the board of equalization, scheduled to meet here on Friday, February 14. As has been stated in the public press for the past year, the most important matter confronting New Mexico is taxation and it is believed a number of difficult questions of taxation will come before the board at that time and that they will be given an airing which may serve to enlighten the members of the legislature on some of the crying needs of the hour in the new state.

Both of these meetings are looked forward to, with more than usual interest, by the state officials and some of the people of the state who will have business before them.

Noted Lecturer Coming

As announced in last week's News-Advertiser Dr. H. W. Sears, the noted lecturer will deliver a lecture at the Christian church in Alamogordo on the evening of February 12th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church. This will be the fourth number of the Lyceum course, there being but one more number in this season.

It is not known what the Doctor's subject will be but will likely be "More Taffy an Less Epitaphy."

A Few Cases of Measles Extant

A number of cases of measles developed among the Alamogordo children the first of the week. The malady seems to have arisen from one patient who attended a public assembly. At least this seems to be the origin of the present epidemic. All school children who were taken were quarantined by order of the health officer, Dr. E. D. McKinley, and it is hoped that the disease can be controlled sufficiently to prevent closing the schools.

Dodgen Wood Yard Sold

V. D. Dodgen sold his wood yard the first of the week to Frank Bufkin, who will continue the business at the former stand. Mr. Dodgen has taken a contract with the Spaulding buggy people to sell buggies and will travel in the interests of that firm. The Spaulding Co. is the one that C. H. Haynes and J. Y. Latham have been working for the past year or so.

A New Settler Arrives

J. L. Dale and family arrived from Marion, Tenn., a few days ago and is now getting settled. Mr. Dale is the party who traded with the Ransoms for their Otero county property. He has filed on the relinquishment of Leo Ransom. Mr. Dale intends to put down a pumping plant and will improve his land. The Ransom tracts have a good supply of flood waters from the Alamo canon in the summer time and Mr. Dale should be enabled to show up some very nice crops this coming season.

At Work on the Talking "Movies"

It is reported by the press associations that Thos. A. Edison, the celebrated electrical wizard and inventor, has scarcely left his laboratory in months, because of his great desire to perfect the talking moving pictures.